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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)							
/R.K./	4	Herren, et al., <i>Polymer Coatings Reduce Electro-osmosis</i> , NASA Tech Brief, P. 680.					
/R.K./		Applicant respectfully requests to file herein a Supplementary European Search Report for European Application No. 03799096.7 – 2204 / 1548429 PCT/JP0311352, offering a concise explanation of the relevance of the above-cited references.					

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